

DON'T STOP SINCLAIR!!

For several days now, a wide variety of public figures, from members of Congress all the way down to liberal music artists, have been crying in their beer about Sinclair Communications intention to air a documentary titled STOLEN HONOR.

Evidently, it is fine for network news organizations to attack a sitting President in time of war with unconfirmed stories of "desertion" backed up by forged documents, and to unabashedly cast his opponent in a never-wavering favorable light while hammering the President's slightest gaffe, verbal, physical, or otherwise. Evidently it is fine for a "documentary" bashing the President and his administration to be marketed on DVD weeks in advance of an election and possibly broadcast on cable or network TV. Musical artists and Hollywood figures are free to use the slightest moment of screen time in the most insipid interview to bash to their hearts' content.

But Sinclair, who offered Senator Kerry the opportunity to appear and rebut any assertions made in STOLEN HONOR, should surrender its prerogative to broadcast material of its choosing on its television stations, and that's supposed to be okay?

Not only is this hypocrisy of the highest order, it is, I am unafraid to say, decidedly un-American. The beautiful thing about this country is that everyone is free to speak. Silencing anyone, whether you agree with them or not, is a crime against us all.

Let Sinclair exercise its right. Thank you for your time.